

CHAS. E. WRIGHT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Was Despondent on Account of Being Out of Employment--Ends Life About 11 O'clock This Morning.

This morning about eleven o'clock, Charles Edward Wright committed suicide at his home by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Mr. Wright had been in the employ of a cut glass concern before the labor troubles threw him out of work and it is generally supposed that having been out of work for so long a time he became despondent.

There was no one at home at the time. Mrs. David Fisher saw him come home about eleven o'clock and it is supposed that he went to his room, drank the carbolic acid, came down stairs and near the bottom he fell bruising his forehead. Mrs. David Fisher, who lives next door, soon after hearing the fall, called F. Kroll, thinking Mr. Wright had a fit. When Mr. Kroll arrived the man was lying in the hall. Mr. Kroll says that he did not suspect suicide and picked the man up and laid him on a couch and went after Dr. McConville.

When the doctor arrived Wright was dead and noticing the odor of carbolic acid he examined the man and found it to be suicide by drinking the deadly acid. On going up to the man's room he found a two ounce bottle labeled carbolic acid which was empty and beside it on a table was a glass with but a few drops of the acid remaining in it. The man's mouth and lips were burned and scorched where the fiery liquid had touched them. Dr. McConville at once notified Dr. Peterson, the county coroner, and he empaneled a jury composed of Dr. McConville, R. O'Connell, John Billard, F. Kroll, Wm. Hagerty and Harry Deck. After a consultation and in view of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid administered by his own hand with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Wright was at a neighbor's at the time and was called soon after the finding of the body. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, two sons, one of which is employed in the Irving Cut Glass factory, and one daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Thomas P. Kelcher, of Port Jervis, to Frank P. Bea, of Hawley, land in Hawley borough; consideration \$1,200.

Anna Marie Lawrence, of Canaan, to Thomas Cole, of Waymart, lands in Canaan; consideration \$2,000.

Elias Michell et ux., of Canaan, to Thomas Cole, of Waymart, lands in Canaan; consideration \$2000.

Elias Michell et ux. of Callicoon, N. Y., and Louis C. Gentz, and William Gentz, to Millie Klein, of Damascus, 188 acres of land in Damascus township; consideration, \$3500.

Margaret McCarty, of Canaan, to George B. Genthner, of South Canaan, 30 acres of land in South Canaan; consideration \$500.

H. A. Williams et ux., of Jermyn, Pa., to L. D. Wall, of Preston, 100 acres of land in Preston township; consideration \$1600.

Myron Merithew et ux., of South Canaan, to B. Frank Chumard, of Hoadleys, 94 acres of land in South Canaan; consideration \$1000.

Ellen Nora Merithew et al., of South Canaan, to B. Frank Chumard of Hoadleys, 84 acres in South Canaan; consideration \$2500.

An Cain, Palmyra, to Mary Cain, Palmyra, 7200 sq. feet of land in Hawley borough; consideration \$1.

Peter Holl et ux., of Texas, to Barbara K. Tennant, of Honesdale, one acre of land in Texas township; consideration \$1550.

Charles Spruiks et ux., of Scranton, to Alvin Shaffer, of Lake, 117 acres of land in Lake township; consideration \$1300.

Joseph E. Cross et ux., of Sterling, to Stella Cross Gillen, Sterling, 16 acres in Sterling township; consideration \$1.

Joseph E. Cross, Sterling, to Mary N. Cross, wife, Sterling, 20 acres of land in Sterling township; consideration \$1.

Prompton Station is Completed.

The new Delaware and Hudson freight and passenger station at Prompton, located on the Honesdale branch, has been completed. The carpenters have just finished their part of the work and building is now being painted. It is 20x40 feet and the arrangement is convenient.

It is not known who will be the new agent at Prompton as it is what is known in railroad circles as a "bid job." All bids close May 10. The station may open May 15 and possibly not until June 1st.

The station was built upon application made by the people and shippers of Prompton. There is considerable freight handled at this point, whereas it has to be drawn to and from Honesdale to be shipped.

POULTRY RAISING AN ART

LeRoy E. Sands is Proprietor of a Poultry Farm North-east of Hawley and Has One of the Most Complete and Sanitary Farms Around Here.

One morning not long ago we had the pleasure of being conducted around the large poultry farm owned and conducted by LeRoy E. Sands, of Hawley. The farm is situated about a mile northeast of Hawley, at the top and slope of the hill and consists of twenty-two acres of virgin soil. Some of the land has been cleared of stones and young apple and peach trees set in, but a small portion of the farm is still being cleared and prepared for the planting of apple trees. The farm, however, is mostly taken up with the raising of thoroughbred poultry. It is a wonderful sight to one who has never been to a place of this kind to see so many high grade birds. Mr. Sands has at the present time about 1200 birds, mostly Leghorns, which he keeps for breeding purposes and some of which he ships to all parts of the country. The breeders are penned off in each pen are laying boxes and roost places which are thoroughly cleaned every day, keeping them in a sanitary condition all the time. The floors of the pens are of cement with a thin layer of straw covering them for the poultry to roll in. Each breeder consists of five or six of these pens, each with their separate runway extending back in a yard, which is seeded down. When the tender shoots begin to come up they make excellent food for the birds.

In each breeder there is a feed pen and hospital for lame and sick birds. They are fed grain three times a day and a prepared dry mash is before them all the time. In a house, some distance from the entrance to the farm, are kept the incubators. Several small ones are in operation all the time. In the center of the room extending almost the entire length, about twenty feet, was a mammoth hot water incubator which holds about 3300 eggs. It is divided off into compartments and is heated by hot water. When the little chicks are hatched they are put into a brooder where they have plenty of freedom and sunlight. Chicks are hatched here at the rate of 1000 a week. The brooder is a large place partitioned off with woven wire into stalls and a certain number of chicks are put into each. Each stall has its separate brooder which is kept at the same temperature, about 102 to 103 degrees F. until they are three weeks old when the temperature is gradually decreased. When about three weeks old they are let run over the farm. Each stall has a separate runway, extending back from the brooder and which is also seeded down so the young tender sprouts can be utilized as food for the young chicks. When the little chicks are still in the brooder they are fed oats and the floors of their pens are covered with cut alfalfa, which is a valuable food for them. At different places all over the farm Mr. Sands has small brooders, heated by lamps and states that when the chicks are three weeks old they are let out to run over the place.

Going back to young chicks. It must be mentioned that five- or six- old chicks are shipped by Mr. Sands to many states east of the Rocky Mountains. The chicks are shipped by express in small paste board boxes, which allow enough air for breathing purposes. Small chicks can stand this confinement for about forty hours, and even under unfavorable conditions if they are packed right. Many of the small chicks are kept for breeding purposes but about one-third of the hatch is shipped.

Eggs are also shipped to Western states for hatching. About 400 eggs are received a week from his 2500 hens. Mr. Sands raises Leghorns mostly, but keeps a few White Rocks for table purposes. All his birds are thoroughbreds and his fame for raising poultry has reached many states of the Union where he ships both eggs and birds.

Mr. Sands undoubtedly has one of the most complete and sanitary poultry farms in this part of the state and is thoroughly equipped in every way to handle his large and extensive business. The chicken business is certainly some business.

WATCH CHESTNUT TREES FOR BLIGHT.

Watch your chestnut trees for the blight. The trees are just coming into leaf. If the leaves remain small, sickly looking and gradually assume a yellowish tinge, it is good evidence that the disease has appeared. Later in the spring dead branches with withered leaves clinging to them are positive evidence of its appearance.

Among the numerous other evidences of the blight might be noted cankers in diseased branches, small reddish blisters, many suckers or water sprouts, and the usual orange-colored pustules, fruiting spores, etc. Where such conditions appear, the commission, or its representatives should be notified without delay.

The continued rapid spread of the chestnut blight, which has entailed extraordinary losses to timber owners, attention being called to this in the last issue of The Citizen, aggregating millions of dollars, can only be controlled if new points of infection are promptly located and the diseased trees removed and the bark destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Frank Budd, Peckville, and Miss Gertrude Budd, Columbus, O., who has been visiting relatives in the East, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hawken, East street.

CORNELIUS C. JADWIN, OLDEST BUSINESS MAN IN HONESDALE

Wednesday, May 8, was Mr. Jadwin's Fiftieth Year in Business in Honesdale--He is a Self-made Man

Cornelius C. Jadwin, who is undoubtedly the oldest business man in Honesdale, passed his fiftieth year in business on Wednesday, May 8, 1912. C. C. Jadwin, in connection with his brother, O. H. Jadwin, purchased the pharmacy of Purdon &



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Seely on May 8, 1862. The year following Mr. Jadwin bought out his brother's interest and has since that time been the sole proprietor. The pharmacy was first organized in the year 1847 by Drs. N. F. Marsh and W. W. Sanger, the latter afterwards becoming greatly distinguished as a medical author. In 1850 Marsh & Sanger sold the business to Mr. Anderson. The following year N. F. Marsh bought out Anderson and in 1853 again sold out to W. N. Purdon and Dr. Consider King. In 1854 Purdon purchased King's interest and remained sole owner until 1858 when he relinquished a one-half interest to George D. Seely. The firm of Purdon and Seely continued until 1862 when it was purchased by C. C. Jadwin and O. H. Jadwin.

Mr. Jadwin enjoys a most lucrative business in Honesdale and as a business man has been successful in that line, gradually building up his business to its present standard. F. M. Spencer has been in the employ of Mr. Jadwin for over thirty-four years and at the present time has almost sole charge of the business.

The pharmacy has been a most successful school for his assistants and during his business career Mr. Jadwin has seen men advance high in the business world after having received their business training with him.

Cornelius C. Jadwin is a descendant of John Jadwin, a Quaker, who came to America in the year 1652 with his brothers, Robert and Jeremiah. The brothers settled in Virginia and John settled in Maryland. The line of descent from John to the subject of our sketch is as follows: First, John, the emigrant; second, Robert; third, Robert; fourth, Robert; fifth, John; sixth, Henry Broome Jadwin; seventh, Cornelius Comegys Jadwin. The first four generations were Quakers and Planters. Henry B. was the first that chose a different occupation. He left his native state and located in Wayne county, Pa., in 1820. He married in 1832 Alice Griswold Plumb, of that place, a daughter of Ezra and Hannah Plumb, from Littlefield, Conn. Mr. Henry B. Jadwin moved to Carbondale where he passed the remainder of his life, dying in 1876 at the age of 73.

Cornelius C. Jadwin was born in Carbondale, Luzerne county, (now Lackawanna county) Pa. He attended the public schools of the place until he was twelve years of age, when his father took him from school to assist him at his trade. He worked with his father until he was eighteen years of age. During these six years of labor he spent his spare moments in close study, overcoming obstacles which would have crushed a boy of less natural ability and force of character. At the age of nineteen he was elected a teacher in the Carbondale schools. He was the two hundred and eighty-seventh teacher examined in the whole of Luzerne county by the first county superintendent under the new public school law, and obtained the seventh first-class certificate issued by him. He taught school four years, during which he and his brothers, Orlando H. and Henry B., purchased a book store in Carbondale, and added a drug department, which business was conducted under the name and supervision of Orlando H.

J. B. Robinson Appointed Trustee.

The first meeting of the creditors of the B. L. Holbert bankruptcy case was held in the office of W. H. Lee, referee in bankruptcy for this district, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Forty-one claims were presented. The creditors have a year to prove their claims.

The contents of the store were appraised on Wednesday by Charles L. Dunning, Eugene Babbitt and Robert Randolph O'Connell.

The creditors having failed to elect a trustee at the hearing Referee Lee appointed J. B. Robinson to act in that capacity.

who was an educated pharmacist. Here Cornelius took his first lessons in theoretical and practical pharmacy. At the age of twenty-three he left the avocation of teaching and having sold his interest in the drug and book store to his brother, Orlando H., he entered the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. as a civil engineer, first carrying the axe and chain. At the end of three months he was promoted to the head of a party, and remained in the employ of the company until he took a position as mining engineer with Edward Jones & Co., at Olyphant, Pa. During this time he purchased a half interest in a contract for furnishing coal to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. A general and long continued strike among the miners took place and fearing that his venture would not terminate profitably, he sold his interest and returned to Carbondale and took charge of his brother's, O. H. Jadwin, drug store.

On May 8, 1862, he and O. H. bought the drug business of Purdon & Seely, at Honesdale, Pa., and commenced business under the firm name of Jadwin & Bro. This store was under the sole supervision of C. C. Jadwin, and continued as a partnership business until November, 1863, when C. C. Jadwin purchased his brother's interest and became sole proprietor. In 1869 Mr. Jadwin and S. A. Terrell built the block, on the corner of Eighth and Main streets, known as the Masonic Hall building.

In politics Mr. Jadwin is a consistent Republican, and since 1865 he has been very active and influential in the management of the affairs of the party in Wayne county, having acted for several years as chairman of the Republican County Committee, and having been delegate to the county conventions, and also Representative or Senatorial delegate to state conventions.

Since 1872 he has been a member of the local Board of Education nearly the whole time, and for several years was President of that body. In 1880 he was elected a delegate to the National convention of the Republican party at Chicago and the same fall was elected to represent the district composed of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties in the forty-seventh Congress. In Wayne county he ran eight hundred and twenty-eight votes ahead of Garfield for President, receiving eighteen thousand two hundred and twenty-three votes in the district against thirteen thousand six hundred and two for Robert A. Parker, Democrat; nine hundred and sixty-six for J. Burrows, Greenback candidate, and two hundred and sixteen for L. Smith, Prohibitionist.

He made a consistent and honorable record in Congress, familiarizing himself promptly and thoroughly with the processes of legislation, zealously guarding the interests of the constitution, writing and replying to about seven thousand letters during his term.

He was a member of the committee on the revision of the laws and on war claims.

In 1882, by virtue of the traditional custom of his party, a renomination to Congress was due to Mr. Jadwin, but through the machinations and devices of ambitious members of the party, who lulled his suspicions by assurances of fidelity and the certainty of his renomination, he was defeated and Colonel Edward Overton, of Bradford county, was nominated. Mr. Jadwin's Wayne county friends bolted this nomination and reconvened their county convention, but put him in nomination as an independent candidate.

The result was that Mr. Jadwin received 9101 votes, Colonel Overton 5675, and George A. Post, of Susquehanna county, the Democratic candidate, 11,555 votes and was elected. Jadwin received more votes than Overton in Bradford county (his home county) and four times as many as he did in Wyoming county. Overton only had one hundred and twenty votes in Wayne county where Jadwin ran one thousand and one hundred and two ahead of his ticket. This was considered by all his friends a sufficient vindication of his record and a well deserved rebuke to the unfair methods by which he had been deprived of the nomination.

In 1867 Mr. Jadwin originated the scheme and raised the subscription for the publication of the Honesdale Citizen and was chosen as one of the five managers of the paper, and remained in charge until it was passed over to Wilson & Penniman.

Nevada Solid For Taft.

Fallon, Nev., May 9.—President Taft will have a solid delegation from Nevada to the Republican national convention. The convention which met here yesterday, adopted resolutions instructing the delegation of six for the president after a resolution declaring for Roosevelt had been tabled by an overwhelming plurality.

—The principal steel producing plants of the country are said to be working at present at 90 per cent. of their capacity, as against 65 or 70 per cent. at this time last year.

COMPROMISE PENSION BILL

Below We Give Memoranda of the Compromise Pension Bill Agreed Upon by Conferees Appointed by House and Senate.

Conferees appointed on the part of the House and on the part of the Senate have agreed upon a compromise Pension bill. It will undoubtedly be of much interest to our readers, therefore we copy it below in tabulated form:

Service.	Age—Years.	62	66	70	75
90 days—		\$13.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$21.00
6 months—		13.50	15.50	19.00	22.50
1 year—		14.00	16.00	20.00	24.00
1-1-2 year—		14.50	16.50	21.50	27.00
2 years—		15.00	17.00	23.00	30.00
2-1-2 years—		15.50	18.00	24.00	
		16.00	19.00	25.00	

Mexican war veterans serving over 3 years and over—

sixty days \$30.00 per month.

Civil War veterans honorably discharged and who were injured in battle or contracted disease in line of duty and therefrom unable to perform manual labor, \$30.00 per month without regard to length of service.

MORE TROUBLE IN SCRANTON.

Rioters Attack Two Firemen and They Are Severely Beaten and Bruised—Driver Hit by a Stone.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Scranton, May 9.—Five hundred men and boys attacked two firemen at a colliery on the South Side this morning at 6:30. The men were knocked down, clubbed and stoned by a crowd of angry strikers.

Lieutenant Ridgeway and a squad of policemen appeared on the scene and the crowd soon dispersed. A driver of a dray was struck in the head by one of the stones.

Crowds have assembled around other collieries and there is liable to be further trouble.

At Shamokin mobs have gathered in different places and trouble is momentarily expected.

FIVE MEN KILLED; 11 INJURED.

Victims Were Working in a Furnace When Gas Explosion Occurred and Men Were Roasted to Death.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—Five men were killed and 11 injured early this morning by the explosion of gas in the plant of the American Steel and Wire company. The men were working in a furnace when the accident occurred. The gas forced out red hot coke which covered the five men who were cremated before aid could reach them. The other men were badly injured.

FOUR GIRLS BURIED ALIVE.

Were Playing in Sandpit When Bank Caved in and Killed Them.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Appleton, Wis., May 9.—Four little girls, whose ages range from 8 to 10 years, were buried alive today while playing in a sandpit. The girls were innocent of their danger and without a moment's warning the huge bank gave way and buried them alive. The parents of the children were soon at the pit, but the children were dead when recovered.

Wayne County Twice Honored.

Within the past ten days Wayne county has been honored by having two of her representative citizens named as presidential electors, namely, County Superintendent of Schools, J. J. Koehler by the "Progressives" and Burgess C. A. McCarty by the "Reorganizers." It has been several years since Wayne county, which is a part of this Congressional district, received honors and it is about time something came our way.

Both men are men of strong character and every Democrat or Republican in the 14th congressional district who will have the privilege next November to vote for the President of his choice, will vote for these gentlemen as one of the electors of his respective party.

RAILROADS WANT CANAL.

Seek Use of It For Their Steamers.

Bowles as Advocate.

Washington, May 9.—In the interest of shipbuilders Rear Admiral Bowles, formerly a naval constructor, urged the senate inter-oceanic committee to permit railroad owned steamers to use the Panama canal. Bowles is president of a shipbuilding company in Boston.

"Do you think the railroads are interested in water competition with themselves?" asked Senator Bristow.

"They are obliged to engage in water transportation," answered Bowles, "because of the necessity of certain service by reason of water competition."

Titanic Steward's Widow Wins Suit.

Liverpool, May 9.—The first case against the White Star company under the workmen's compensation act was brought by the widow of a steward drowned on the Titanic. She was awarded the maximum amount under the law, \$1,500. The company did not oppose the suit; in fact it lodged the \$1,500 with the court beforehand.

CAN'T GIVE BOND; GOES TO JAIL

John Ryan, Charged With Mistreating 11-Year-Old Son, Pleads Guilty—\$300 Bond Required.

John Ryan, of Canaan township, who has been lodged in the county jail here since Wednesday noon, and who was brought here by constable Leroy Singuet, of Waymart, was given a hearing before Justice Robert A. Smith on Thursday morning. Ryan pleaded guilty to the charges set forth in the warrant which was sworn out by Mrs. Ryan a few days ago. He was sent back to jail in default of \$300 good behavior bond imposed upon him by the justice. Along with the fine goes Ryan's agreement to keep sober, keep the peace and good behavior for a period of not less than ten years.

Ryan was arrested on a warrant issued by his wife the first of the week on the charge of abusing his family, getting his eleven year old boy drunk, and disorderly conduct.

The story is told that Ryan was in Honesdale on Friday and was drinking and had with him his sixteen year old boy. He was also in town on Saturday and was under the influence of liquor. On Sunday he went to Waymart and this time he had with him his eleven year old son, and while in Waymart or on the road home from that place he procured some whiskey and gave some to the boy. He was under the influence himself and during the ride home he is charged with throwing the boy out of the wagon and mistreating him so that on reaching his home in Canaan township the boy remained unconscious for about eight hours.

Dr. Bang, of Waymart, was called to attend the child, and Father Burke, of Honesdale, was also called by Mrs. Ryan. Ryan denied all knowledge of the occurrence, saying that he was under the influence of liquor and did not know what he did. He also denied having entered a hotel for the purpose of procuring liquor on Sunday or while in a state of intoxication.

Milton Salmon acted as counsel for Mrs. Ryan. Ryan called for C. A. McCarty to make arrangement for bonds and it is supposed that the bond of \$300 will be taken care of after Ryan has learned his lesson once and for all time. If bail is not furnished the case will go to court.

This case brought out one important fact and that is that there are hotels in Wayne county that are violating their liquor licenses. They are selling to minors, and intoxicated persons and it is presumed that Sunday selling is being practiced. A thorough investigation of this case should be given to find out if these violations are being done and then it will be a case for the district attorney.

Wayne County Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Wayne County Pennsylvania society, New York city, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 p. m., at Hotel Manhattan, corner of Madison Avenue and 44th street, for the purpose of electing officers, directors, and regular committees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be regularly brought before the meeting.

The nominating committee report the following regular ticket:

President, D. Minor Lake; first vice-president, John P. Markert; second, A. E. Richardson; third, M. S. Sherwood; historian, Edwin P. Kilroe; secretary, Charles S. Penwarden; treasurer, Isaac W. Seeman; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence J. Knapp; board of directors: D. Minor Lake, chairman; Wm. W. Starbuck, Benjamin D. Jenkins, Geo. F. James, Frank A. Genuing; nominating committee (1912-1913): Hiram Sherwood, chairman; Luke Levy, H. A. Eliser, Walter J. Moore, Wm. H. Fitzer.

As one or two of the nominees have signified their intention not to accept an office, it is likely there will be some independent nominations made, and therefore it is earnestly hoped that there may be a large attendance of the membership present at the meeting.

At the semi-annual meeting last November, a resolution was made supplemented by a motion which was regularly carried to the effect that an assessment of one dollar only be levied on each member to reimburse the treasury on account of the extraordinary expenses in connection with the die for the Horace G. Young prizes. Those who have not remitted will kindly do so.

Charles S. Penwarden, Secretary.

County Commissioners in Session Tuesday.

County Commissioners John Male, Earl Rockwell and Neville Holgate met in regular monthly session on Tuesday, May 7, at their office in the court house.

Several items, of interest to the county in general, were discussed. The soldiers' claims of James Vandemark, Palmyra, and Charles Avery, Bethany, each amounting to \$50 were ordered paid.

The commissioners will advertise for bids for a county bridge at Sterling.

The proposed foot bridge over the Lackawanna river at the head of Court street, was discussed, but no definite action was taken in the matter. The bridge is ready to be advertised for bids, the view having been approved by the court.

The Wayne county jail will also be repaired. The work will be awarded after bids have been advertised. The month's bills were ordered paid.